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Chairman: Mr. GAMBARI (Nigeria)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE BOIPATONG MASSACRE AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ALGERIA

1. The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of the Special Committee, expressed condolences to the bereaved families of the victims of the massacre that had taken place in Boipatong, South Africa, on 17 June 1992, and also to the Government and people of Algeria whose President, Mr. Muhammed Boudiaf, had been assassinated on 29 June.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. The agenda was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP

3. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had before it the report of the fourth meeting of the Working Group, which had been held that morning. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Special Committee wished to adopt the report as a whole.

4. It was so decided.

ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIRMAN

5. The CHAIRMAN said that, on the basis of consultations with member States and in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee, he wished to nominate Mr. Victor H. Batiouk, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations, for election to the post of a Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Special Committee agreed to that proposal.

6. It was so decided.

7. Mr. ACHARYA (Nepal), Mrs. KING-ROUSSEAU (Trinidad and Tobago), Mr. PHEKO (Pan Africanist Congress of Azania) and Mr. OMAKI (Nigeria) congratulated the representative of Ukraine on his election as Vice-Chairman.

8. Mr. BATIOUK (Ukraine) said that he was greatly honoured to serve as one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Special Committee. As Vice-Chairman, he would make every effort to promote the implementation of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly at its sixteenth special session.

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.